

THIRTY-EIGHT STUDENTS TO
RECEIVE DEGREES AT FALL
CONVOCATION AT R. V. C.

Sir Bertrand Dawson, Physician to Prince of Wales will Receive Honorary Degree—Seven Diplomas—Principal Will Deliver Founder's Day Address—Ceremony at 4.15 This Afternoon

Felt "Hello" Ruling Should be Incorporated in Fresh- man Rules

There will be an annual publication the season by the Jun or Year. This was decided at last night's meeting of the Students Council. The finances and management of the annual are hence forth to come under the Council, and consideration for the publication is being drafted. It has been suggested that the year book become a senior publication, but the meeting felt that it should be left with the juniors as in the past.

Reporting on the Freshman Rules, Frank Godine stated that only a few minor infractions had been noted and that initiation was proceeding favourably this term. In particular the push-ball contests had been most successful and the contestants were anxious to meet again.

Discussing the matter of adding to the Freshman Rules, one which would compel Freshmen to say "hello" to each other when they met on the campus, the Council felt that the idea was a good one, and that it be made a rule that Freshmen greet Freshmen with the word "hello." The discussion was caused by the publication of a letter in yesterday's Daily dealing with this question.

Those in charge of the arrangements for handling sales at the Stadium had found that it would be impossible to grant exclusive sales rights to any one particular company. Work is being carried on in completing arrangements.

A resolution of regret at the death of "Cy" Morris, President of the Canadian Club, was passed by the Council.

Under extraordinary circumstances it was decided to have a president of the Canadian Club elected on October 15th as a provisional measure which would have to be ratified by the Students' Society meeting the 21st. Next

tions for this office are to be in b
October 8th. Meantime Bev Puddicombe
was appointed to take charge of the
Club's business and correspondence.
The meeting of the 21st. will be con-
sidered a joint meeting of the Students
Society and the Canadian Club, in
which the vice-president and secre-
ary-treasurer of the latter Society is
elected.

It was decided to purchase twenty new sopranos for the band, while a request from the Choral Society for one hundred dollar grant was tabled. The Council approved the granting of the use of the Union for three days during the first week in September for a convention of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

FIRST ROUND OF TENNIS COMPLETED

No Upsets in Tournament Preliminaries

All the seeded players successfully passed the first round of the University Tennis Tournament, played yesterday on the MacFarlane Street courts. In all 28 matches were contested throughout the day.

Jack Wright, the defending champion, did not play.

The following are the complete re-

W. O. Milligan defeated W. S. Fyfe 6-0, 6-0
A. M. Archibald defeated W. B. Montgomery 6-1
J. Frith defeated M. Greiner, 6-1
P. Costigan defeated K. S. Pittcairn 6-2, 6-3

any Freshman caught breaking the rules on or after this date will be dealt with severely by the Synagogue.

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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1925.

JAMES MCGILL

To-day is Founder's Day, and it is fitting that the thoughts of the undergraduates of McGill be carried backward for a moment as they remember the long-dead Scots merchant whose foresight and generosity made possible this university.

James McGill was a business man who strove and became a power in the commercial life of this city. Yet he had a vision which rose beyond the practical world of business surrounding him. He saw the needs of the land of his adoption, a new land peopled by men of divergent race. That the youth of this land should have opportunities for education such as he himself had enjoyed, and that the two races dwelling therein be brought together in harmony must have been his ideals when he made his will on a March day in 1811, and bequeathed the forty-six acres of his Burnside estate and ten thousand pounds for the endowment of a university.

Those ideals have been upheld by McGill for more than a hundred years. She has sent forth men into all parts of this Dominion and to the far-off places of the earth who have been a credit to their Alma Mater. Through them McGill has served Canada and the world.

The advantages made possible by the bequests of James McGill and later benefactors are ours. It is for us to use them, to carry on the tradition of service which is McGill's, and see that, so far as we are concerned, the work of James McGill and his successors has not been in vain.

A GOOD START

Beginning their college careers the Freshmen of class '29 showed splendid spirit and great talent in university affairs, athletic and otherwise. Some of them were practicing for track events before the term opened. No compulsion was used in urging upon them the importance of the Pep Rally, but they turned out in great force and acquitted themselves well. They pitted themselves against '28 and won a push-ball contest. They put more numbers and interest into the track meet than the sophomores and, despite inexperience, won after a hard-fought struggle. They seemed to be proving themselves matchless from a standpoint of enthusiasm and athletic prowess. The first break came last night when but few of their numbers turned up for the Rooters' Practice, but it is hoped that the incident marked but a momentary falling away, and that the first year men will redeem themselves at the next practice. Indeed they have an opportunity to-day of regaining some of their lost laurels. Principal Sir Arthur Currie, in giving the Founders' Day Convocation Address, is going to speak particularly to the Freshmen. It is hoped that all first year men turn out, not only to make a good showing, but also because they will obtain something of real value from the address.

C. O. T. C. HAS BIG TURNOUT

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used in mutual training drill. All men are given a chance to drill the others. That this training is helpful in after life was pointed out by several examples which the Col. brought before his listeners.

Recruits must put in forty hours and trained men at least twenty-five. The speaker added referring in audience to the pamphlets.

In closing, Col. Thompson stated that recruiting took place every day at 5 to 6 p.m. at the orderly rooms on University st.

Following Col. Thompson came the presentation of the cups, which are put up for annual competition.

Mr. Arthur Currie had planned to be at the smoker in order that he might present the awards but unfortunately he was prevented from doing so. Col. Bovey, however, was present as his representative and presented the cups and certificates.

The following members of the corps received A or B certificates.

C. H. Herbert, D. Patton, S. B. Pemberton, D. Denny, E. C. Moody, S. C. Scadding, B. Snow, H. B. Stanger, G. Greer, W. H. Budden.

After the presentations had been performed Col. Thompson called upon Col. opening with a few entertaining jokes, went on to claim that one thing might be said, namely that no University could get anywhere without discipline, cheerfulness, energy and esprit de corps. As an example he took the Canadian Corps, which could get anywhere that was ordered. He stated that

ity and spirit and willingness was partly due to Esprit de Corps partly through cheerfulness, partly through energy on behalf of the men and officers. The greatest characteristic, however, was discipline. This was indeed remarkable as the corps started without much knowledge of the rules of war.

Col. Bovey impressed the men with the fact that there was nothing disgraceful in being obedient, and observed discipline. He went on to state that there was no such thing as a Civilian Soldier. A person can be either a civilian or a soldier. One requirement of life is discipline, this can be obtained in the C. O. T. C.

"We expect a lot from the C. O. T. C. we expect it to supply officers for the Canadian Corps. The object of your training is that you in turn may teach, to instruct soldiers from the ground up, this is one object at which the corps must seriously aim."

Col. Bovey closed by reminding the men of the necessity of individual smartness both on parade and during their day lives.

Following this address came a series of military pictures for cavalrymen and infantry alike.

Col. Perry of the Montreal Staff then said a few words about the organization of the C. O. T. C. This organization was founded after the South African War, the first corps being formed in 1907 in England. McGill obtained her Corps in 1912, the first one in Canada.

Col. Perry concluded by exemplifying some of Col. Bovey's statements.



NOTICES

All notices must be in the Daily Office before 8 o'clock on the night previous to publication. Notices must be briefly and legibly written.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

A special period has been set from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. Tuesday the 6th Oct. at Molsen Hall.

Students desiring to compete in the Tennis tournament must take this opportunity to be examined. Also students intending to take part in any other Fall sports: Soccer, English Rugby, Interfaculty Rugby, Track, Hammer etc. must be examined before taking part in competition. This is a final notice.

NOTICE

There are a few positions available for part time student employment. Make application to Secretary of Students' Council.

SECOND NOTICE

Sophomore Presidents must turn in to Mr. Fletcher without further delay all proceeds from the sale of caps and song books, and also return any caps or books which have not been sold. There will be a meeting of Sophomore Presidents on Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Union.

CHEMICALS!

There will be a meeting of the Chemical Industry Club at 5 p.m. in Room 2 of the Chemistry Building. All interested are requested to attend.

OLD SCOUTS CLUB

Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, Scout Commissioner of Victoria B.C., will speak at the meeting of the Old Scouts Club tonight in room A, Strathcona Hall. Supper will be at six p.m., followed by Mr. Ravenhill's address. All undergraduates interested in scouting are asked to be present.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

An executive meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of McGill will be held in the new Medical Building on Wednesday Oct. 7th at 8.30 p.m. L. SHERWIN, Pres.

MARITIME CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Maritime Club in Strathcona Hall, Wednesday, October 7th at 5.15 p.m. Important business will be transacted including election of officers. Every Maritime student is asked to be present.

ARTS '28

Will the following men please meet in room 7 Arts Building at 1 o'clock to-day.

Ray Caron,
Charles Fetherly,
R. de W. Mackay,
Cordeur Wright,
C. S. Barker.

The meeting is of the utmost importance and a full attendance is requested.

CHESS CLUB

A short meeting of the McGill Chess Club will be held to-day 1.10 p.m. in the lounge room of the Union. Business—election of officers, and plans for coming year. Members are urged to turn out. All new men welcome.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Will all who intend becoming members of the above society which is open to men and women take notice that the first practice of the society will be held in McGill Conservatorium of Music on Thursday October 8 at 8 p.m.

ATTENTION

Students Studying Sociology

All students taking courses in Sociology are invited to attend the first meeting of the McGill Sociological Club, this evening at 8.15, in the S.C.A. Room of Strathcona Hall.

Others interested in social problems are also welcome.

ARTS '27

Class meeting in Room 5 at one o'clock to-day.

R. V. C.

R.V.C. REPORTERS

For the benefit of R.V.C. students interested in work on the McGill Daily there will be a meeting in Room 2 on Thursday October 8 at 1 o'clock. Any students who wish to do work on the college paper, and especially Freshmen are asked to attend. The nature of the work will be discussed and questions answered.

R.V.C. Editor,

R.V.C. '29

An important meeting to elect class officers will be held in the Biological Building immediately after English 1, to-day at 1 o'clock. The officers to be filled are:—

President,
Vice-President,
Sec.-Treas.,
Sports Manager,
Tennis Manager,
Basketball Manager.

Hockey Manager,
Poster Manager,
Cheer Leader.

R.V.C. '29

Please procure Physical Education Announcement from Miss Woodland's office.

E. M. CAITWRIGHT.

R.V.C. '26

There will be a class meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m. in Room 2 R.V.C. Business: Election of officers.

J. NIXON.

R.V.C. '27

There will be a class meeting in Room two, R. V. C. to-day, at 1 o'clock. A large attendance is necessary for the election of officers.

F. FEATHERSTON.

ATHLETICS

FENCERS

All members of the McGill Fencing Club are requested to turn out to an opening meeting at the Union at 5.00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. Business of importance is to be discussed and activities to be commenced.

ROWING CLUB

The Semi-Annual meeting of the Club will be held on Friday at 5.15 p.m. in the Music Room of the Union. Business:—Revision of the constitution; reports; elections to fill vacant offices; announcement of practice hours; and discussion of plans for next year. Visitors will be made welcome, especially from the Freshmen years. Fees payable at this meeting.

MEDICINE FOOTBALL

A full turnout is requested for Wednesday, at 5 p.m. on the Old Campus. All last year's men especially.

RIFLE PRACTICE POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that the Rifle Range is not available, the practice of the McGill Rifle Association which was called for Sunday Oct. 4th is postponed until Sunday Oct. 11th.

NOTICE TO SWIMMERS

The Swimming Tank at the Knights of Columbus Club House will be closed from October 4th to October 8th both dates inclusive, for general repairs and "cleaning" purposes.

HARRIERS

There will be a Harrier run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at five o'clock. All Harriers and those interested are asked to turn out.

ARTS RUGBY

There will be a football practice at 5 p.m. today on the campus. It is essential that all who wish to play this year turn out, as the first game, with Medicine, is on Monday the 12th.

SOCCER NOTICE

All players of last year and those intending to participate in soccer this fall are asked to be on hand at 5 p.m. this evening, on the Campus. The following are requested to be present:—

Davidson, Stephenson, McLeod, Giovando, Archdale, Helwig, Taylor, Keland, Shippam, Kellum, Johnson, Moffat, Gary, Estohi, Denny, Scott, Amaron, Brain and any new men that desire a tryout with the team.

J. SCOTT, Manager.

FRESHMEN

All newcomers to McGill are urged to be present at 4.15 this afternoon at the Royal Victoria College to attend the fall convocation, when Sir Arthur Currie will deliver the Founder's Day address.

TO LET

Two rooms in Union. One double room for two men. Rent \$25.00 per month. Apply to Mr. Fletcher, in month. One single room at \$12.00 per Union.

ARTS '29

There will be an important meeting of Arts '29 today in the Biological Bldg. at 1 p.m.

SECRETARY-TREASURER OF W. S. A. A RESIGNS

A meeting of the M. W. S. A. A. was held yesterday to elect a secretary-treasurer in place of Miss Laura Robertson who is not returning to college this year. Nominations will be open until Wednesday and the election will take place the following week.

CANADIAN CLUB

Nominations for the office of President of the McGill Canadian Club are called for, to be in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Council in the Union by Thursday, October 8 at 8 p.m. Nominations should be signed by twenty-five undergraduates. Elections will be held October 15.

JAMES MCGILL

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present McGill College Ave. half way between the Sherbrooke and Burnside Streets of later times. The building faced south, and would be situated to the left of the present thoroughfare. It was demolished in 1860. A road ran from the front of the house to the St. Antoine St. of 1925. Sherbrooke St. in McGill's days was a narrow road across his farm, while St. Catherine and Dorchester Streets did not exist.

Because of his personality, business success, and his connection with the French and Roman Catholics through his wife, McGill was popular in every section of society, and he entered politics as soon as the Constitutional Act of 1791 gave parliamentary institutions to the country. McGill and J. B. Durocher represented the West Ward of Montreal in the first Parliament of Lower Canada, in December, 1792. After some years as a member, he was appointed to the Legislative Assembly, and in 1802 became a Commissioner for removing the old walls of Montreal, which had been erected in 1724.

James McGill was always an active supporter of the Militia, and in 1812 was made Hon. Col. of the Montreal Infantry Volunteer Regiment. Later in the war, he was promoted Brigadier-General, and although too old for active service, he was prepared to fight for his country.

McGill was a man "devoted to the promotion of tolerance and harmony as the only means of foundation of a united Canadian nation." By birth and upbringing an ardent Presbyterian he supported the Church of England enthusiastically during his years in Montreal although, when the first church of the Presbyterian faith was built on St. Gabriel St. he transferred his allegiance, and helped pay for the building.

He was of a "frank and social temperament," while in figure he was "tall and commanding, handsome in youth, and becoming somewhat corpulent in his old age. He was much given to reading." But he was not by any means above boyish fun, as is shown by the much quoted reminiscences of Mr. Henderson, who tells of him in the Beaver Club "singing a voyageur's folk-song with sonorous voice, and imitating, paddle in hand, in time with the music, the action of the bowman of a canoe ascending a rapid."

The town in which McGill was so prominent, was not the city of today. Montreal had not more than 15,000 inhabitants, and over half of the residences were little more than wooden huts. In 1813, only nine ships sailed up the river from the ocean, and these were only 1859 tons.

At the age of sixty-nine, James McGill died, on Dec. 13, 1813, to be mourned by all who knew him. The official record of his death reads "On the nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, the Honourable James McGill, Colonel, Commander of the Montreal Militia, died and was buried on the twenty-first following." Mrs. McGill died on April 16th 1838, less than five years after her husband. There were no children of the marriage.

When the executors of James McGill's will commenced their duties, they found evidence as they had for some time known, that on March 8, 1811, he had bequeathed to the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, in trust, the Burnside estate and ten thousand pounds for the erection and endowment of a University or college, with the conditions that the University be established within ten years, and that one college be comprised in the university, be named McGill.

And the university founded and named by James McGill has graduated roughly 800 lawyers, 2000 engineers, 3500 doctors, 2600 bachelors and many others in other faculties.

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OLD SCOUTS WILL HEAR MR. RAVENHILL

H. T. Ravenhill, of Victoria B. C. Commissioner of Scouting, will be the speaker at the opening meeting of the Old Scouts Club tonight in Room A, Strathcona Hall at 6 p.m. Mr. Ravenhill, a noted scout, has just returned from England, where he spent all summer studying Scout activities. Among other things Mr. Ravenhill has attended Gillwell, and has participated in a 1500 mile bicycle-hike through the British Isles and is sure to have something interesting to tell.

Continuing the practice of former years the meeting will take the form of an informal supper, followed by round-the-table talks. The Old Scout's Club extends a hearty welcome to all Scouts, past or present; who are undergraduates to come and have a scouty evening. The fact that a person is still a member of a local Troop or Pack is no bar to his membership; his experience will certainly be beneficial to his brother-scouts.

A nominal charge will be made for supper. All those interested please phone Up. 2332—P. Matthews, Arts 25.

Dad: "Well my boy, any college debts?"

College Student: "Nothing, sir but what with diligence, economy and stern self denial you will be able to pay."—Green Onion.

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NOTICE

As Mr. Fortune, the Vice-President of the McGill Union, and Mr. Cameron, the Cheer Leader, will not be at McGill for the Session of 1925-26, it is necessary to hold elections for these positions.

Nominations for these offices are herewith called for.

These nominations must be in writing, and signed by at least twenty-five undergraduates of the University.

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Council by 6.00 p.m., today.

Elections will be held on

Thursday October Fifteenth
at the McGill Union.

G. H. Fletcher.
Secretary



RUGBY.

LIGHT PRACTICE; MUMMIES HAD LOTS OF WORMS

FIRST ROUND OF TENNIS COMPLETED

(Continued from page One.)

C. E. Pacaud defeated R. N. Stewart, 6-0, 6-1.

L. M. Dobrowsky defeated M. Laddstone, 6-4, 6-2.

G. Wayland defeated F. T. McNamee, 6-0, 6-0.

E. Lavery defeated R. DuBois, 6-2, 6-2.

W. Chipman defeated R. Keene, 6-3, 6-5.

W. Moffatt defeated L. Sessenwein, 6-2, 6-3.

J. C. McInnes defeated D. H. Pad-dicombe, 6-5, 6-0.

G. M. Vineberg defeated A. A. Price, 6-4, 7-5.

J. Gordon defeated F. S. Neil, 6-3, 6-2.

P. Caron defeated J. V. McAvoy, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

G. W. Adams defeated W. F. Harrison, 6-0, 6-1.

D. S. Munro defeated H. A. McDonald, 6-1, 6-1.

C. Leslie defeated H. E. Blackford, 6-1, 6-1.

S. Perry defeated F. C. Holt, 6-5, 6-3.

F. Farrar defeated R. L. Williams, 6-6, 6-3, 6-3.

The following is the draw for to-day:

10 A.M.

J. A. Wright vs. G. Taylor.

B. B. Albert vs. L. Brossseau.

Glasse vs. Nelles.

2 P.M.

R. Desharis vs. D. G. McLaren.

W. E. Cowan vs. Diplock.

Lavery vs. Moffatt.

3 P.M.

A. C. Abbott vs. E. M. Astwood.

Stan Perry vs. W. Chipman.

P. Costigan vs. A. N. Pangman.

C. W. Leslie vs. G. Reid.

J. Gordon vs. Ray Caron.

McInnes vs. Vineberg.

4 P.M.

Winner Wright and Taylor vs. Mil-ligan.

Winner Albert and Brossseau vs. Archdale.

Winner Farrar vs. Frith.

Winner Glasse and Nelles vs. Way-lard.

Winner McLeod vs. C. Peters.

Winner C. E. Pacaud vs. Dobrowsky.

Winner Adams vs. Munro.

POOR ATTENDANCE AT ROOTERS' PRACTICE

One hundred freshmen, and no more, were present at the Rooters' Meeting in the Union hall-room yesterday afternoon.

Jack Duckworth led the boys through a series of yells and songs until they were well acquainted with "Put on your Red and White sweater," "James McGill," "Fill your glasses up," as well as the new McGill Marching song. The favourite yells of the other colleges in the Intercollegiate Union were not neglected when the home repertoire was exhausted.

Rusty Davis was leading at the piano, while Duckworth and Oimsted were in charge of the vocal efforts. All freshmen were advised to watch the Daily for notices of the next practice.

SWIMMING AND POLO TEAMS HOLD WORKOUT

Although three members of last year's intercollegiate water-polo championship team have graduated, the prospects for a repetition of the 1924 success are far from gloomy. If the showing made at the first practice of the Swimming Club last night in the Rubenstein baths is any indication of future form.

After a thorough work-out of shooting, two teams lined up for an informal game, and showed considerable ability considering the lack of practice.

As many men as possible are requested to turn out, as there are three senior vacancies, while McGill has entered Intermediate and Junior teams in the City League.

Practices are held in the Rubenstein Baths, St. George St., one block east of Bleury, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at five o'clock.

R.M.C.
eer, Esce, Emma,
D. T.
Who can stop the R.M.C.
hannel, Cordie, N.C.T.
M.C.

Gridiron Guy says:

Things were rather quiet up at the Stadium yesterday, and there were no scrimmage practices or heavy drills. Coach Shaughnessy kept the boys going, however, on signal practice, and darkness had spent its mantle over the land before the sweet tones of "all right, boys, that's all for to-day" were wafted on the breeze. Beautiful stuff, eh?

Every man came out of the game without any injuries and none of the lineemen showed any ill effects of the heavy line plunging indulged in in the third quarter of Saturday's game. Captain Philpott was back in uniform again, as was Boyd Millen, both players having been on the injured list for the past few days. The other two squads were also in action, and went through a snappy signal practice.

There isn't really very much more to say, so I'll tell you something I found out to-day. It will do to fill up the column. On the way up to the Stadium, I dropped into the Pathological Institute in hopes there might be a story wandering around the halls. Well, there was. It seems that they had a pair of mummies up there, yeh mummies, Egyptian stuff, you know the present of a Dr. Gibb. One was a lady and the other was a gentleman. Everything went well for a time, and then something happened. The gentleman had contracted worms. What do you think of that? Yes, sir, worms.

Investigation showed that he was full of worms. Strange to say the lady had no worms at all. It was a perplexing case, this mummy with worms. However, they put a rubber tube in his mouth, and sent a shot of carbon tetrachloride through him which resulted in a total annihilation of the worms. In other words, they were extinct. Dead, as it were. The mummy is all right again, or as much all right as a mummy a couple of thousand years old can be. The lady, too, is enjoying perfect health considering the circumstances. Medical authorities are unable to account for this strange case of worms. Worms, they claim, are confined to infants. This mummy is no infant, and the case has thrown a bomb into medical circles.

The lady mummy who escaped the epidemic is an interesting specimen of the fair sex. She wears a gold mask to protect her from the clay of the grave. The Egyptian women evidently took just as much care of their complexions as is in evidence to-day. The Egyptian women spent gold to protect their complexions from clay, and the women nowadays spend gold to put clay on their complexions. Ah, the fickleness of women. The lady in question also has her finger nails tinted with gold. If she were living to-day she would probably have to get them insured like Jack Dempsey, or Paderewski (spelling?). See you this afternoon at the stadium, eh?

Rooters Songs and Yells

HAIL ALMA MATER

Hail Alma Mater, we sing to thy praise,
Great our affection though fee-
ble our lays
Nestling so peaceful and calm
neath the hill
Fondly we love thee our dear
Old McGill.

YELL

M-C-G-I-L-L
What's the matter with Old Mc-Gill?
She's all right
Oh yes you bet
McGill! McGill! McGill!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
McGILL

PUT ON YOUR RED AND WHITE SWEATER

Put on your Red and White sweater
For you'll have none better
And we'll open up another keg
of beer.
For its not for knowledge
That we came to college
But to raise H— all the year.

JAMES MCGILL

James McGill,
James McGill,
Peacefully he slumbers there
Blissful though we're on a
"tear."
James McGill,
James McGill,
He's our father
Well yes, rather
James McGill,

CHOO— choo— choo— choo—
CHOO— CHOO— CHOO—
CHOO—
S S S S S S
S S S S S S
Whistle
M-C-G-I-L-L

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH OUR TEAM?

What's the matter with our team?
They're all right.
What's the matter with our team?
They're all right.
Now all you fellows from Old McGill,
Come cheer that team till their
hearts do thrill,
What's the matter with our team?
They're all right.

WE'RE OUT FOR GORE

We're out for gore
We're out for gore
We're out for gore
Keep her low,
Keep her low,
Let her go!
M-C-G-I-L-L

THERE AINT NO FLIES ON US

There aint no flies on us,
There aint no flies on us,
There may be flies on some of

you guys
But there aint no flies on us!

COME FILL YOUR GLASSES UP

Come fill your glasses up
To McGill, McGill, McGill.
Come drink a loving cup.
To McGill, McGill, McGill.
We will drink the wine tonight,
Drink the wine that makes hearts
light.
Come fill your glasses up
To McGill, McGill, McGill.

Come sing a joyous song
To McGill, McGill, McGill,
Sing as we march along.
To McGill, McGill, McGill.
We will rally on the field
We will make our rivals yield,
Victory shall crown the shield,
Of McGill, McGill, McGill.

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The McGill Daily will commence next week its fourth attempt at having a literary department. This will consist in several columns of the editorial page being devoted to articles of original conception, to be contributed by those students who are willing to do so. To this end, therefore, contributions are from now on invited. They should be addressed to the Literary Editor of the McGill Daily, McGill Union. It is understood that there be no limit to the range of material which may be used as subject matter and also, particularly that there be no bound to the range of opinion expressed in the articles. Nevertheless, that the name Literary Department (which, by the way, is merely provisional) may have a definite meaning, student writers of verse, plays, sketches, and suchlike are especially asked to write for this section of the Daily; their contributions will be enthusiastically welcomed. If the precedent of response on the part of McGill students to the defunct Literary Supplement be continued, nothing more satisfactory can be expected.

REPORTERS WANTED.

Reporters are wanted on the Daily, and all interested are asked to apply at the office in the basement of the Union between one and two o'clock each day, until further notice. This invitation is extended especially to freshmen, but the Managing Board will be glad to hear from men in other years. It is hoped also that those who have been connected with the paper already will resume their duties immediately.

E. D. MacLeod, the managing editor, will receive all applications and newcomers will be given an immediate chance to make a place on the staff.

Dental Students Claim Gladstone is Explorer

"Hon. W. E. Gladstone was an explorer in Africa."

"The Statue of Liberty is in Wash-
ington."

"Sir William Dawson was the founder of McGill."

"The Suez Canal is in Canada be-
tween Lake Ontario and the St. Law-
rence River."

"The Eiffel Tower is known as the
Leaning Tower of Pisa and is in Per-
sia."

"Niagara Falls is a city on the Amer-
ican side."

These are not "howlers" perpetu-
ated by school boys of tender years.
They are answers given in the Fac-
ulty of Dentistry, McGill University,
last session by students of the third
and fourth year in a short examina-
tion.

The answers given by the students
are cited by Sir Arthur Currie in his
annual report issued today as evi-
dence that students are not coming
to universities today with the mental
equipment that they should have.
Following are answers submitted by
the students:

Ques. 4.—Honor thy father and thy
mother etc. Complete the quotation
and the article from which this is
taken. Only one or two students out
of a class of seventy were able to
complete the quotation correctly. One
student completed this quotation in
the following words, "Honor thy
father and thy mother, for of such is
the kingdom of heaven." Another
student answered this question in the
following manner, "Honor thy father
and thy mother, to love and obey,
so that the days of thy life may be
everlasting."

Ques. 5.—Tell what you know of
the Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Sir Wm.
Dawson, Sir John MacDonald, Abra-
ham Lincoln, Sir Harry Lauder.
"Hon. W. E. Gladstone" is de-
scribed by one student as an explorer
in Africa.

"Sir Wm. Dawson" was described
as the Founder of McGill University.
He was also spoken of as a great
Parliamentarian. Another student de-
scribed Sir Wm. Dawson as a promi-
nent merchant and statesman of Can-
ada. He is described by another stu-
dent as an explorer in the Northwest
Territories of Canada. In another pa-
per all that they knew of Sir William
Dawson, is described in these four
words: "He wrote a book."

"Sir John MacDonald" one student
wrote he lived in Montreal, was Scot-
ch, he endowed McGill University and
owned a tobacco plant in this city.
In another paper he was described
as the founder of MacDonald College.
Another student wrote that MacDon-
ald College was named after "Sir
John A. MacDonald."

"Abraham Lincoln" was described
by one young man as the first Presi-
dent of the United States. In the year
1792.

"Sir Harry Lauder" one student in
writing of him says "he was con-
verted the title of "Sir" by the late
King Edward of England."

Ques. 6.—What and where are "The
Strand," "The Eiffel Tower," "The
Statue of Liberty," "The Suez Can-
al," "Niagara Falls?"

"The Strand" was described by one
student as a "Theatre."

"The Eiffel Tower" was described
by one student "one of the wonders
of the world situated at the en-
trance to Paris and has a big clock
on top. Another student wrote "is
known as the leaning tower of Pisa
and is in Persia." It was described
by another young student as, "The
Eiffel Tower leaning in in India." All
that another student knew about
"Eiffel Tower" was written in these
words, "Eiffel Towers not in Eng-
land."

"The Statue of Liberty" was de-
scribed by one student as being in
Washington."

"The Suez Canal" was described
as "being in Canada between Lake
Ontario and the St. Lawrence River."
Another student wrote "it is situated
in Ontario." Another young man de-
scribed "The Suez Canal as being in
Canada, leading from the Great
Lakes to the Niagara River, and is
in Michigan."

"Niagara Falls" is described by
another student as "a City on the
American Side." In another book it
is described as "two large bodies of
water, one in Canada and the other
in the United States."

The following is a letter written in
course of a trial as clerk-stenogra-
pher by a student who had spent
two years in the School of Commerce,
but had been unsuccessful in pass-
ing his examinations:
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a period of thirty days after which
there will be a rental charge of 25
cents per week per 'cillinder'.

Trusting we may be favored with
your order for the above, we remain,
Yours very truly,

"The training which this epistle
indicates as being necessary is hardly
that which a university is expected
to supply. The student in question
was applying for a position but, need-
less to say, did not obtain it." is Sir
Arthur's comment.

The following is a selection of er-
rors in spelling, in definition and in
the use of words produced by some
of the undergraduates in the First
Year of the Faculty of Arts. Phys-
iology, villain, deter, garrishly,
pedagogue, literally, slapping (slap-
ping), translating, athletics, stems
dazzling wonderful (occasionally), oc-
casionally, profession, profession pro-
fessor, recieve, relave, achievements
friends believe, etc.

Delusion is a diversion, e. g. Plac-
ing pins on chairs was his favorite
delusion. Illusion is a reference. He
made an illusion to the episode of
the night before. Couple should not
be used with reference to two men.
A bull is a male cow. Ponderous is
jeans intense. He is a ponderous
thinker. Expond is to show how
something is made. I expounded John
how this was made. Ponderous is to
be in the mood of thinking wonder-
ously. He became ponderous over
his subject.

"It might" Sir Arthur adds, "be
a relief after these to quote some
remarks of members of the same
class which disclose, in any rate, a
considerable degree of worldly wis-
dom."

"He succumbed to drunkenness at-
ter the imbibation of two quarts of
Scotch Whiskey."

"I hope to go through McGill Med-
ical School, God willing and exam-
iners permitting."

"A marriage is an optical illusion."

"After-dinner speakers are likely to
grow tiresome if they have too many
words at their disposal."



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In addition to giving students physical exercise, the course of training develops their powers of initiative and self-control, and trains them in the command of men. Thus it has a further value to the majority of University graduates, whose success in life depends on whether or not they can assume responsibility and control other men.

Academic Credit

Students of the Faculty of Applied Science may obtain academic credit for Military Science as a subject, if they

(A) Register for it before Nov. 1st and have the approval of the Dean of the Faculty, and of the O. C. McGill O. T. C.

(S) Attend prescribed training and lectures;

and (C) Pass either A or B examinations in February and March of 1926.

In the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years the credit is additional to that obtained from usual Science courses, and will amount to the percentage of marks assigned by the War Office Examiners, based upon the full mark value of the subject of 75 in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years. In the 4th year Military Science counts as a full subject.

CERTIFICATES B (Captains)

CERTIFICATES A (Lieutenants)

These are awarded by the Canadian Department of National Defence to efficient cadets, who have passed the examinations held in the close of each session. The examinations are held under the auspices of the Imperial and Dominion Governments conjointly. The practical examinations in drill and tactics are held by a board of Canadian Permanent Force Officers.

The papers for the written examination are set and corrected by boards of military experts at the War Office, London, British Isles.

Certificates B (Infantry) are awarded to cadets passed fit to command a company (approximately 250 men). This examination is open to cadets already in possession of Certificate A. Certificates A (Infantry) are awarded to cadets passed fit to command a platoon (approximately 55 men).

The certificates for the other branches of the service correspond.

Courses Offered:

Infantry: Outdoor week-end manoeuvres are planned to be held at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and in the Laurentians.

Cavalry: This course is only to students, who already have a good knowledge of the handling of horses. Horses are hired, and week-end drills are held in the Laurentians.

Medical Corps: The bulk of this training will be in first-aid, hospital work, etc. It is planned to commence first-aid and similar training at the start of the Sessions. This course offers special inducements to Medical Students.

Course of Training

to be completed in order to be efficient:

(A) For Recruits: 40 parade-hours during the Session.

Note: Special Recruit Drills are held at the start of the Session from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. at University St. Uniform and equipment issue cards are given to recruits as soon as it is evident that they know how to hold themselves in His Majesty's Uniform, and are suitable for the unit.

(B) For Trained Men: 25 parade-hours during the Session.

Note: Trained Men are those who have been returned once as efficient in a Senior Canadian or Imperial Officers Training Corps, the Canadian Permanent Overseas, or Militia Force, or in similar forces of the United Kingdom or any British Dominion or Colony.

For all Ranks: To five the present Musketry Course.

Air Force Training

Cadets who are Science students, obtain A Certificates and fulfil medical requirements, can be recommended for special summer course during three successive years at Camp Borden with the C. A. B. Cadets taking this course have officers' rank, and receive the usual officers' pay and allowances.

Course of Lectures

For the benefit of those taking the A and B examinations, a course of lectures is given by officers of the Canadian Permanent Forces and Militia.

Special lectures will be arranged for those taking cavalry, artillery, and medical corps training.

Outdoor Manoeuvres

Week-end trips were made last year to the Cavalry School, St. John's, P. Q., Ste. Anne de Bellevue and in the Laurentians. Similar trips are planned for this coming Session. Students, who intend to go on these trips, and are in possession of snow-shoes or skis, should bring them with them.

Cost to Students: Nil

The whole of the training, lectures, week-end excursions, etc., are carried through at no cost to the cadet whatsoever. He is supplied with Uniform and Equipment free but must, of course, return these promptly when told to do so.

Competitions

The following cups are competed for during each Session:

Angus Trophy—(presented by Captain W. F. Angus)

Awarded to the most efficient company for each Session. The commander of the winning company retains a silver replica.

Jeffrey Burland Cup—(in memory of Col. Jeffrey H. Burland, First Hon. Col. McGill, Contingent O. T. C.) (Presented by his wife)

Awarded to the most efficient platoon for each Session. The commander of the winning platoon retains a silver replica.

Reserve Officers' Cup—(in memory of members of McGill O. T. C., who fell in the Great War) (Presented by Officers on the Reserve of the Unit)

Awarded to the efficient soldier who makes the highest score with the service rifle during the annual musketry course. No soldier can win this cup more than once in any session of three years.

Winner holds the cup for one year and retains silver replica.

Next Six Best Shots are awarded silverware in the event of the scoring being high more than six spoons are awarded.

Rifle and Revolver Clubs

There are rifle and revolver clubs in connection with this Corps, which have competition and prize of their own besides taking part in Canadian and intercollegiate Rifle Competitions. These clubs have special privileges as to the free use of ranges, rifles, revolvers and ammunition.

Equivalent of Gymnasium

Every First and Second Year Student of this University is required by the Department of Physical Education to render themselves efficient members of this Corps, or to devote two hours a week to his physical training. At the same time, it must be clearly understood that this Corps does not wish to have in its ranks, students, who have joined simply for the purpose of avoiding training in the Gymnasium.

This Corps only wishes to have within its ranks McGill students, who are interested in military training who intend either during this session or succeeding one to qualify for His Majesty's Commissions, and who wish to maintain the reputation of McGill O. T. C.

Recruiting

Recruiting is being carried on at 746 University Street every week night from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT AGAIN STRESSES PRESSING NEED OF LARGER ARTS BUILDING

(Continued from page One.)

spend three years in the Law Faculty and one year after graduation in full attendance in an office has been established, the method providing an alternate method to those previously existing for students wishing to study for the Bar. The Faculty considered it desirable that the periods devoted to the systematic study of the law and to practical training in offices should be separated in view of the fact that the time spent by students in offices seriously interfered with their university studies, while practitioners on their part complained that the time put in by students at lectures so restricted their practical training in offices that it was rendered inadequate.

Sir Arthur touched on the many sides of the work of the School of Agriculture in the instruction of undergraduates, in coming to the assistance of farmers unable to attend, by giving extension and technical courses and in research.

238 Graduates.

Two hundred and thirty-eight students had graduated in agriculture with the degree of B. S. A., since 1911, the number graduating remaining almost constant. It was not surprising that the Faculty of Agriculture had not increased as the others, for it was very doubtful whether the English-speaking agricultural population had increased. In the first and second year of this course, instruction was given free to residents in the Province of Quebec.

Concerning the establishment in connection with the Faculty of Medicine, of a Department of Child Study, made possible by the gift of \$10,000 a year for five years and the sum of \$15,000 for essential equipment, from the trustees of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, Sir Arthur reported that the university has undertaken to provide the following facilities: a suitable building in the proximity of the university grounds to be utilized as a child laboratory; a staff of workers who will conduct research studies; courses in training in child development; co-operation of Extension Department for the promotion of parent training in child development. From the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, also came the gift of a Fellowship for study in Child Development in Teachers' College, Columbia University.

In the report on the Faculty of Music a greater place for music in university education with concentration on university work as a future possibility is indicated. With regard to provision for pupils requiring merely technical training in playing some instrument, it is indicated that the solution may lie in the university passing on the responsibility for training of this nature to independent teachers who would however have the seal of the university's approval. In the case of the amateur seeking a general education in which he desired music to be included, it is indicated that the solution may lie in some plan of co-operation to be worked out between the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Music.

Student Activities

Reviewing undergraduate activities, Sir Arthur expressed in his report the view that probably the most important step taken last year was the institution by the Students' Council, upon their own initiative of rules strictly regulating the hazing of freshmen by sophomores, including the fixing of a definite date by which hazing must cease.

The question of the effect of student activities on scholars is again touched upon by Sir Arthur in this year's report. He cites the annual report of the President of the Students' Council, B. C. Maclean which expressed the view that "It is not the recognized student activities but rather the emphasis which many students lay upon the extra-mural social activities which as a rule is responsible for these failures." Sir Arthur concludes this section of his report with the comment "that the University has no more devoted servants than those of her students who act in the many exacting positions which their general activities demand."

Students' Failures.

In the section dealing with the university and the students Sir Arthur dealt with student failures, insisting on a comparison with former years; causes of failures; possible remedies, and means under consideration of throwing more responsibility on the student.

Sir Arthur proceeds as follows:—

"With a view of ascertaining more accurately the proportion of students who actually graduate a further interesting investigation has been made by the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, who has obtained the following figures:—

Total number of Students Admitted in Academic Years.

1899-99 to 1903-04.....462

1904-05 to 1908-09.....778

1909-10 to 1913-14.....991

1914-15 to 1918-19.....1465

1919-20 to 1920-21.....478

Total No. Graduated in Percentage

Academic Years 65 minutes

1902-03 to 1906-07.....263 43.1

1907-08 to 1911-12.....490 37.0

1912-13 to 1916-17.....1113 67.0

1917-18 to 1921-22.....363 24.1

1922-23 to 1923-24.....282 40.8

"From this it appears that 3,142 students entered between 1899-1919 inclusive and that 1,801 graduated between 1903 and 1924 inclusive. It is thus evident that approximately 10 per cent. of those entering the University in the Faculty of Applied Science never completed their course or obtained a degree, and while similar figures have not been obtained for other Faculties these already quoted have not led us to think that the result would be substantially different.

"In the report for last year it was suggested that responsibility for the failure of so many students should be laid partly upon the University partly upon the school, and partly upon the student himself. Continued investigations during the last session have not caused us to alter our conclusion. It must be stated, however, that we have been unable to avoid the conviction that the student who fails does so, generally speaking, because he is deficient in mental equipment and that this deficiency is due either to a natural inaptitude for higher educational or to insufficient pre-university training.

"It was suggested in last year's report that the University might do better to lay more responsibility for his own education upon the student, but it is quite evident that by no means all students are capable of assuming such responsibility.

"The fact that most failures occur in the first two years is in itself an almost definite proof that delinquency is due to irresponsibility and poor preparation. It is by no means the only proof." Here Sir Arthur quotes answers given in a short examination by students in third and fourth year dentistry at the beginning of last session. Only one or two students out of a class of seventy could complete the quotation, "Honor thy father and thy mother." The Statue of Liberty was described by one student as being in Washington and the Suez Canal was described as being "in Canada between Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River."

The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science in a report on the same subject had no doubt that the principal causes of student failures were lack of proper preparation—the matriculation standard was not sufficiently high; lack of ability and lack of application, Sir Arthur added.

The Dean also furnished the following report concerning the class of 1924:

Record of the students who entered regularly, pursued regular courses of study and graduated with their class. Students in this group may have had conditions but finished their course at the end of the normal period. Students demoted to the class from preceding years are not included.

CLASS OF 1924.

Chemical Engineering, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Metallurgy, Mining.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

Admission during freshman year. 180

Eliminations or withdrawals first semester.....23

Eliminations or withdrawals second semester.....48

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

Number beginning Sophomore Year.....89

Eliminations or withdrawals during Sophomore Year.....17

JUNIOR YEAR.

Number beginning Junior Year.....72

Eliminations or withdrawals Junior Year.....10

SENIOR YEAR.

Number beginning Senior Year.....62

Eliminations or withdrawals Senior Year.....14

(Including six with minor deficiencies, which they could remove without further attendance.)

Number graduating at end of senior Year.....48

Number graduating in October, 1924.....6

Record of students demoted from the class of 1924 to lower classes.

Number demoted to lower classes 55

Number eventually graduated.....none

Number still in College.....16

(Of these demoted, 35 who were in the 1st year in 1920-21 are still in College, but many of these dropped out voluntarily for a year.)

Record of students who entered in

What's On

TO-DAY

FOUNDER'S DAY

12:30—Physical Examination.

1:00—Arts '25 Class meeting.

1:00—Arts '27 Class meeting.

1:00—R.V.C. '29 Class meeting.

1:00—R.V.C. '27 Class meeting.

1:10—Chess Club.

1:15—Convocation.

5:00—Chemical Industry Club.

5:00—Arts Rugby.

6:00—Old Scouts' Club.

8:15—Sociological Club.

COMING

Oct. 7.

R.V.C. '26 class meeting.

Maritime Club.

Soph. President's meeting.

Pharmaceutical Society.

Fencing Club.

Medicine Faculty Rugby.

Oct. 8.

Choral Society.

Oct. 9.

Interfaculty Track Meet.

Rowing Club.

Oct. 10.

R. M. C. game.

Oct. 11.

Rifle practice.

Oct. 15.

Elections of Union Vice-president and Cheer Leader.

Intercollegiate Track.

Oct. 17.

Queen's game.

advanced standing from other universities.

Number admitted to class during last four years.....36

Number eliminated or withdrawn.....10

Number graduating with class.....23

Number still in college.....3

"Including three who may remove deficiencies without further attendance.

Primary reasons for withdrawals and Eliminations.

No. of P.C. of cases. Total.

1. Scholastic failure.....81 72.3

2. Health of Student.....1 0.3

3. Voluntary change of course.....1 0.9

4. Financial difficulty.....1 0.9

5. Change in status of family.....1 0.9

7. Unknown reasons.....27 24.1

Totals.....112 100

"A report furnished by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts." Sir Arthur proceeds, "shows the remarkable percentage of failures in the mid-session examination of last year:

FACULTY OF ARTS

First Year Students, Session 1924-25.

Royal Victoria College

Com. Com. Arts merce Arts merce

Number registered in Sept., 1924 201 75 94 4 374

Number passed in all subjects at mid-session. 63 18 35 3 119

Number failed in one subject at mid-session. 31 21 26 1 101

Number failed in two subjects at mid-session. 25 10 13 1 49

Number failed in three or more subjects at mid-session. 47 16 16 1 80

"It does not seem possible to read these reports without coming to the conclusion at which we have arrived, that many undergraduates are commencing their work at the University with nothing like the mental equipment which they need. Willing though the University may be to meet the problem of failure in undergraduate classes, it cannot succeed alone. The preparatory school must play its part by adding to a certain extent in the elimination of unsuitable students and in raising the standard of those who are destined for a university career.

There is no more erroneous idea than that a college education depends upon the capacity of the student to pay for it. That anyone who can finish school and secure by his own effort, by scholastic grants or by means of relatives sufficient funds to defray the expenses of an education, is thereby settled to attend a university and obtain a degree, is a notion which implies an entire misconception of the purpose of a university and of its

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